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CIVIL WAR

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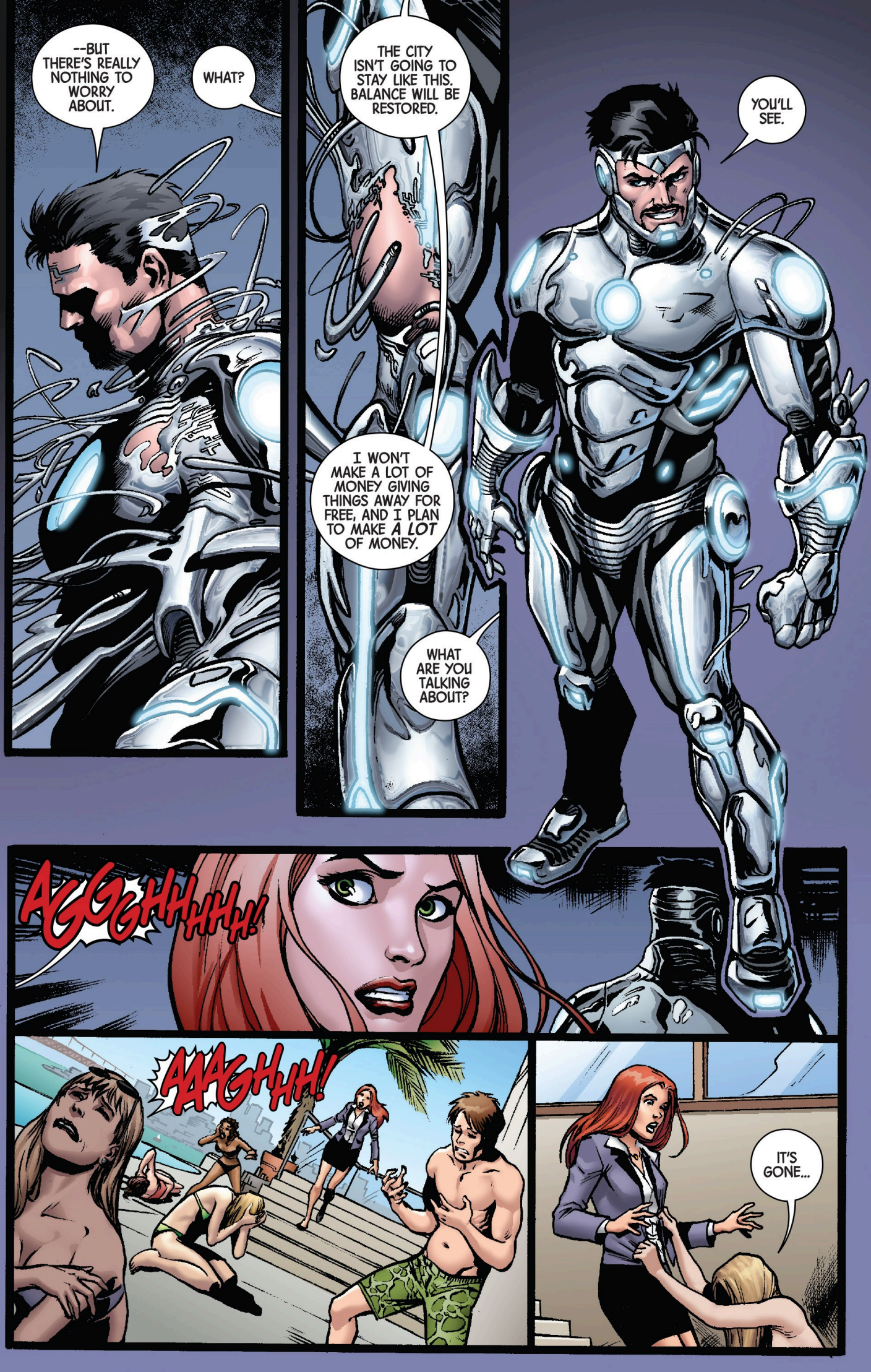
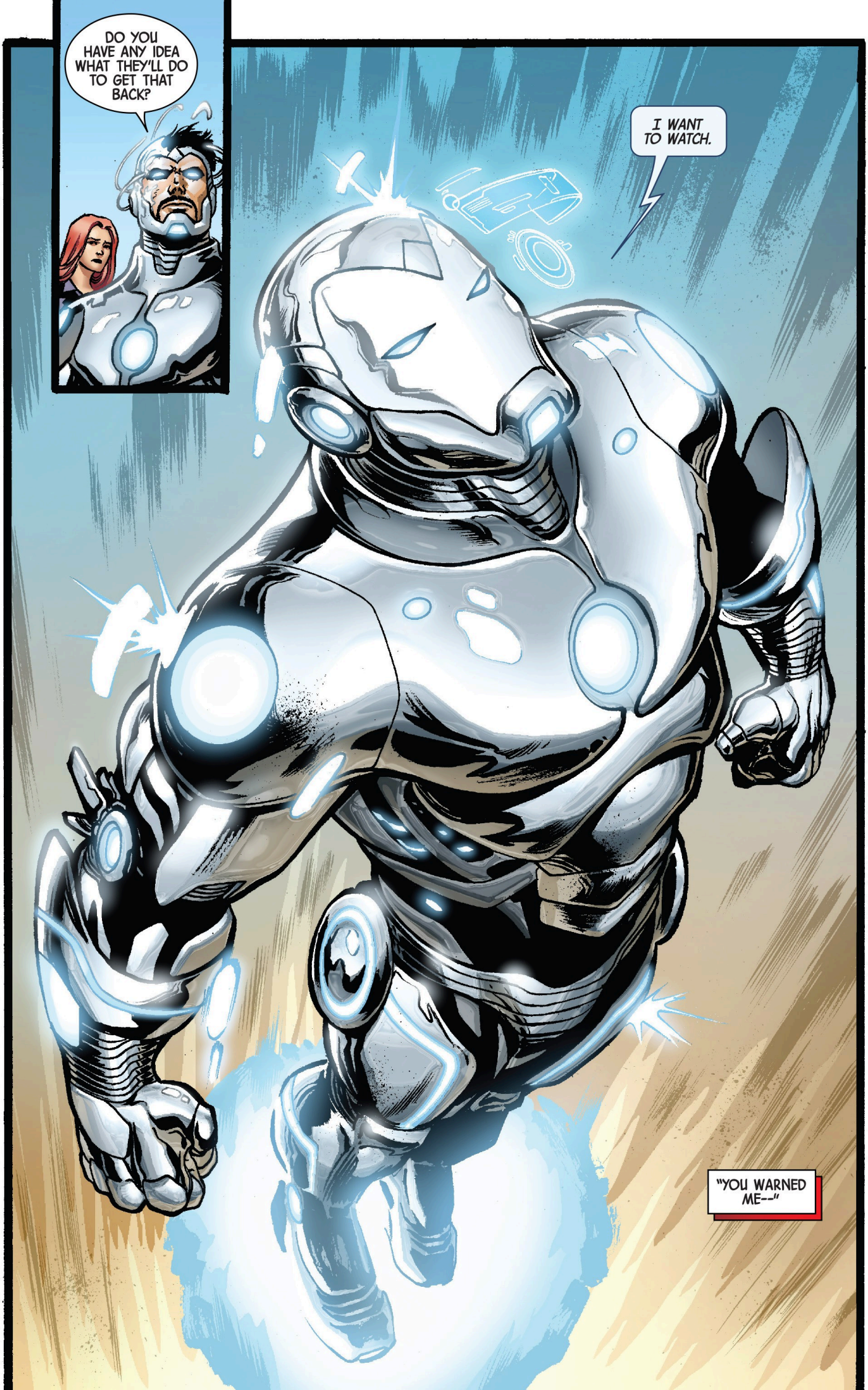
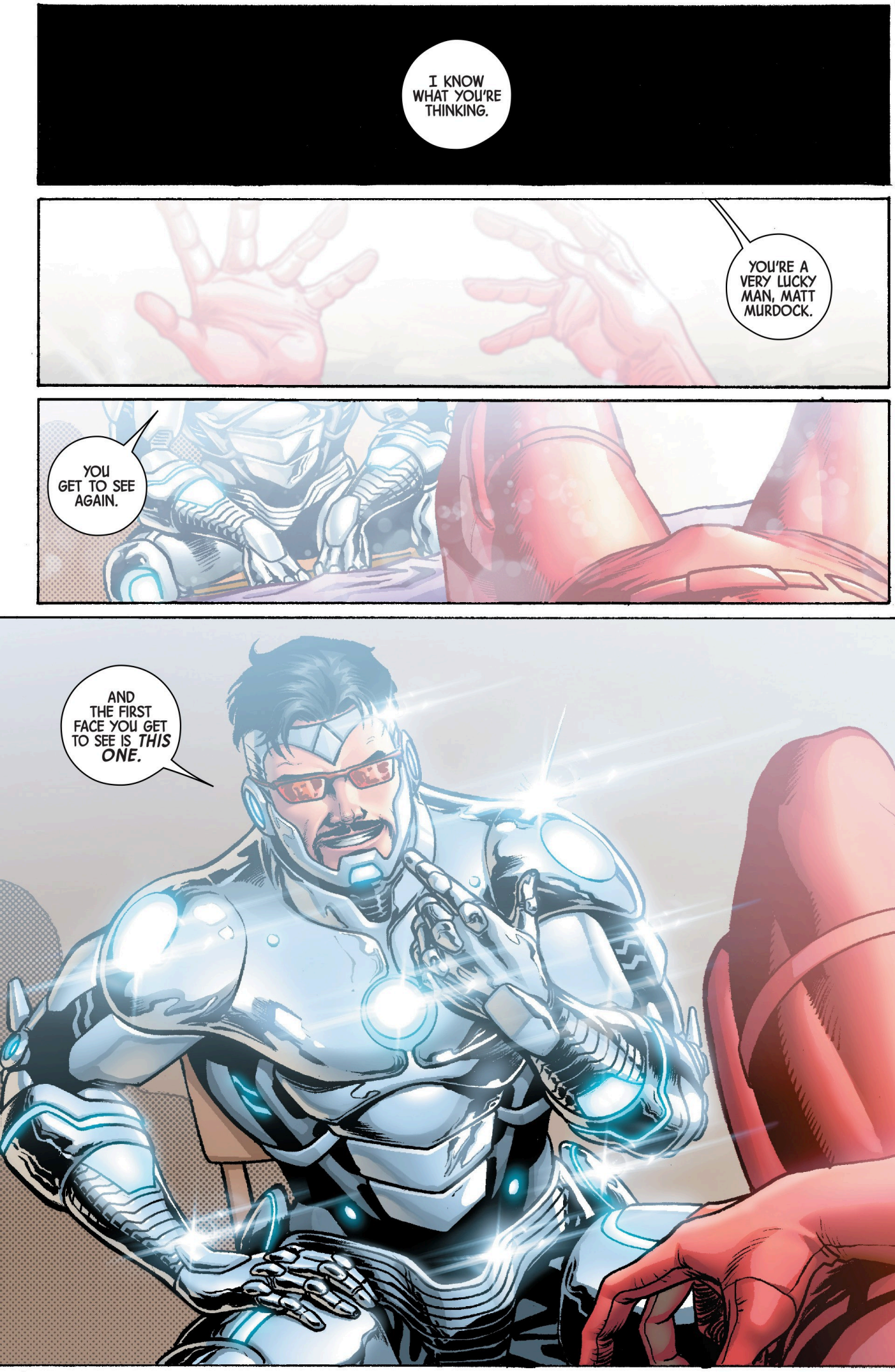

--BUT THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
WHAT?
THE CITY ISN'T GOING TO STAY LIKE THIS. BALANCE WILL BE RESTORED.
I WON'T MAKE A LOT OF MONEY GIVING THINGS AWAY FOR FREE, AND I PLAN TO MAKE A LOT OF MONEY.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU'LL SEE.
AGGGHHHHH!
AAAGHHH!
IT'S GONE...


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT THEY'LL DO TO GET THAT BACK?
I WANT TO WATCH.
"YOU WARNED ME--"

--TONY ALWAYS SAID HIS BIGGEST FEAR WASN'T THE WRONG PEOPLE GETTING THEIR HANDS ON HIS TECHNOLOGY, HIS WEAPONS, HIS FRIENDS OR EVEN HIS LOVERS.
WHEN HE TOLD ME WHAT IT WAS, I THOUGHT IT WAS EGO. BUT I UNDERSTAND NOW.
BECAUSE THE NIGHTMARE SCENARIO HAS HAPPENED.
HIS *MIND* HAS BEEN *TAKEN.*
WE NEED TO ACTIVATE THE CONTINGENCY.
UNDERSTOOD.
IT'S OKAY, PEPPER...

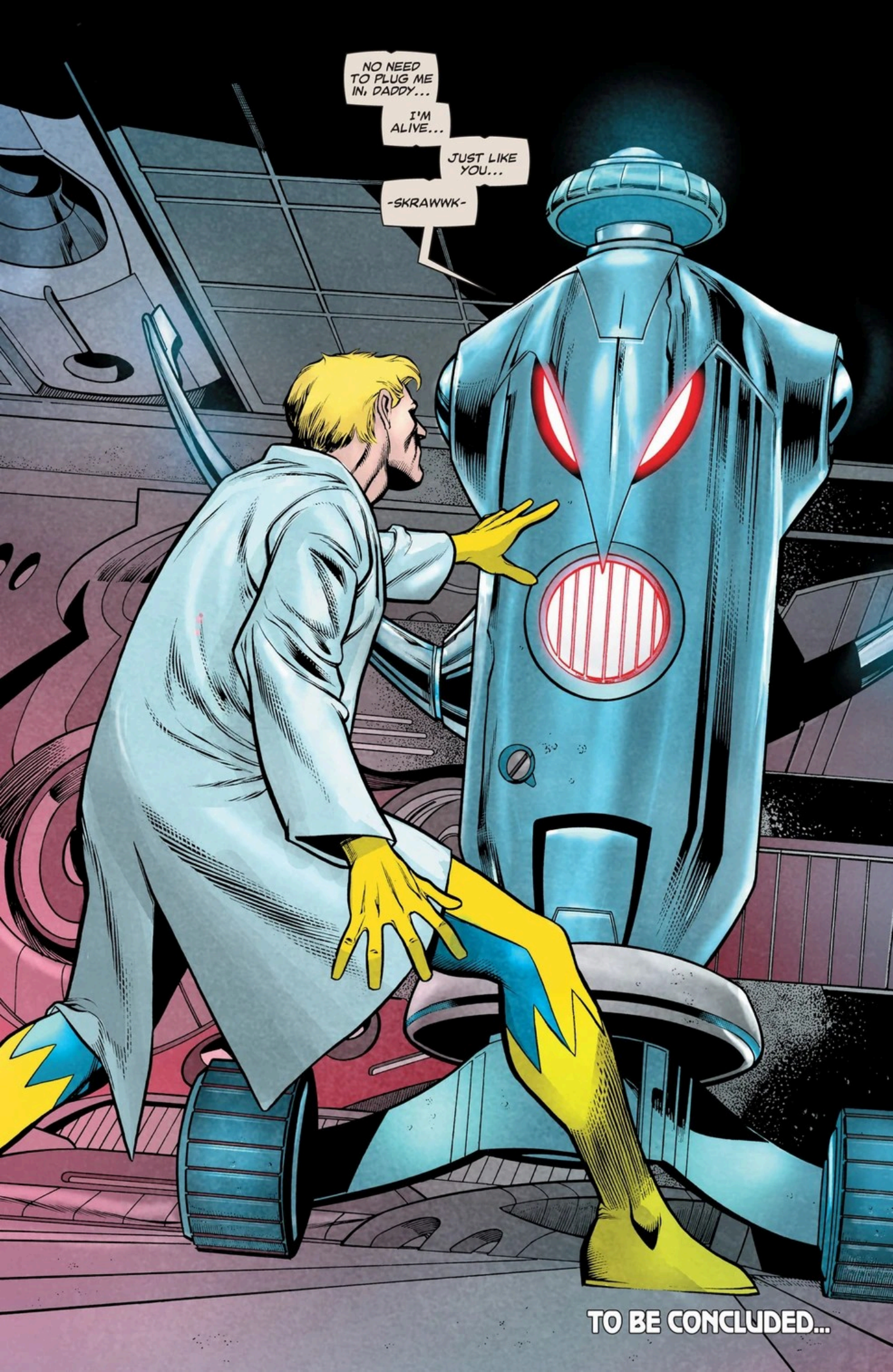

I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.
YOU'RE A VERY LUCKY MAN, MATT MURDOCK.
YOU GET TO SEE AGAIN.
AND THE FIRST FACE YOU GET TO SEE IS *THIS ONE.*

MATT. YOU'RE SEEING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A VERY LONG TIME. STOP OVERTHINKING THINGS AND TAKE A MOMENT TO ENJOY THIS.
HAVE A DRINK WITH ME.
CSHH
WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT?
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? I GIVE YOU SIGHT AND YOU--
WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO PLAY GOD?
PLEASE. BEING A GOD CAN'T BE TOO HARD. I MEAN, IF THOR CAN DO IT...
YOU THINK THIS IS A JOKE?
I'M THE MOST INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE PERSON ON THE PLANET.
I'M NOT *PLAYING* GOD.
ALL THIS TIME...
...I'VE BEEN PLAYING HUMAN.

I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR YOU.
FOR ALL OF YOU.
I HAVE WASTED SO MUCH TIME. SO MUCH ENERGY.
TO LOOK LIKE YOU--TO SOUND LIKE YOU--SO THAT YOU SPECKS FEEL COMFORTABLE AROUND ME.
I'VE BEEN HOLDING BACK, BUT NOT ANY MORE. I'VE CHANGED.
IT'S LIKE I WAS BLIND AND NOW I CAN SEE.
ONLY I'M NOT AN UNGRATEFUL $#@% ABOUT IT.
"EVERYTHING'S CHANGED..."

I HAVE TO GO.
WE'RE NOT DONE HERE, STARK!
CRCK
HNG!
YEAH...I'M DONE.
I DON'T HAVE TO JUSTIFY MYSELF TO YOU. YOU ARE SO FAR BENEATH ME.
IF YOU CHOOSE TO BE SENSIBLE--IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR SIGHT--YOU CALL ME, AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THIS A PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT.
IF YOU DON'T WANT WHAT I'M OFFERING, DON'T WORRY. IT WILL WEAR OFF SOON.
AND YOU CAN ENJOY RIDING YOUR HIGH HORSE THROUGH YOUR DARK, DARK WORLD.

WAIT!
MY GOD.
DEET
MATT?
HI.
CAN WE MEET?


NO NEED TO PLUG ME IN, DADDY...
I'M ALIVE...
JUST LIKE YOU...
-SKRAWWK-
TO BE CONCLUDED...